

THE CRESTWOOD NEWS

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP/ELECTION MEETING

The Annual Membership Meeting of The Crestwood Association will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, January 24, at the Central Christian Church, 3205 Hamilton Avenue. The Association's 2015 officers will be elected at this meeting. At the November Board Meeting, Nominating Committee Chair Barry Green announced the Committee's nomination of the following slate of officers:

President: Kristin Glass
Vice President: Judy Sager
Secretary: Patti Crabtree
Treasurer: Mary Brannan Miller
Membership Secretary: Holly Schur

Nominations may also be made for the floor. Dues of \$12 per household must be paid in order for members to qualify to vote. Each household gets two votes. Beginning at 9:00 A.M., membership volunteers at the reception table will accept dues from residents who have not already paid them

MEET THE CANDIDATES

President: Kristin Glass. Kristin Glass has lived at 830 N. Bailey since 2004. She has worked at the City of Fort Worth in the areas of finance and budget since 1998 and is currently a Budget Manager in the City Manager's office. She has been a member of the Crestwood Crime Patrol for the past three years, is active in church and missionary activities, and enjoys travel.

Vice President: Judy Sager. Judy Sager, 320 N Bailey Ave, is an artist, teacher, teacher of teachers, retired Administrator of Cultural Projects for the University of North Texas Health Science Center, and owner of Sager Studios. She teaches art at her studio and is currently the block rep for the 200-400 blocks of North Bailey.

Secretary: Patti Crabtree. Patti Crabtree, 608 Edgefield Rd, has had too many jobs with the Crestwood Association to list and is currently Vice President and block rep for the 600 block of Edgefield. She is a recognized neighborhood leader who has led training classes as a volunteer for the City of Fort Worth's Neighborhood Education Office. She is a manager at the Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau's Stockyards Visitor Center.

Treasurer: Mary Brannan Miller. Mary Miller, 3817 Oaklawn, grew up in Crestwood and purchased her own Crestwood home in 2007. She's a CPA with public accounting and SEC financial reporting experience. She is a financial reporting and accounting manager at an international healthcare/pharma company and has served as treasurer of the Crestwood Association for two years.

Membership Secretary: Holly Schur. Holly Schur, 912 N Bailey, has been active in neighborhood associations in Fort Worth and other cities since the 1970s. She served one term as Vice President of The Crestwood Association and has been Membership Secretary of the Association for two years.

SAVE THE DATES

Next Association Board Meetings. Monday, February 2, 2015 at 7:00 PM; Monday, March 2, 2015, at 7:00 PM; Monday, April 6, 2014, at 7:00 PM. The meetings will be held at the Central Christian Church, 3205 Hamilton Avenue.

Easter Egg Hunt. To be announced.

Spring Neighborhood Garage Sale. To be announced.

Letter to Lisa

Dear Lisa,

What an incredible President you've been for The Crestwood Association these past two years. The right person at the right time.

You were elected Vice President in 2013, succeeded to the President's position shortly thereafter, and did a remarkable job of revitalizing the Association and bringing people together. When we think of the Easter Egg Hunt, the Fourth of July Parade and Picnic, and the new Halloween in the Park before Dark events, we think of you because -- behind the scenes and in so many ways -- you and the volunteers you inspired have made these events happen in a big, big way.

At the end of 2014, just as you and the Association Board were contemplating the peaceful, uneventful end of a highly successful year, our neighborhood was faced by what can be best described as an unfortunate and unwelcome zoning request. Balancing the heavy demands on your time at work, at home, and for the Association, you kept the faith and inspired us all by your leadership and your courage during this extraordinarily challenging episode.

You are a treasure.

- The Editor and Your Fans

Oak Wilt Season Coming Soon

Our newsletter sponsor, Preservation Tree, reminds us that there's still a little time left – a very little time – to have oak trees pruned before Oak Wilt season starts in February. Once oak wilt season ends, trimming of susceptible oaks endangers not only your trees but those of your neighbors.

Membership Drive Continues

We have 496 single-family lots in Crestwood. Some are vacant lots. Some have homes under construction. Others have homes that are unoccupied or for sale.

As of today, we have 204 households recorded on our membership rolls as dues paid for 2015, and that number is growing daily. We are well on our way to reaching our goal of 250 dues-paid members.

If you have not yet paid 2015 dues, all you have to do is put a check in the amount of \$12 payable to the Crestwood Association in an envelope addressed to The Crestwood Association, P.O. Box 471621, Fort Worth TX 76147 and include a note with your name and address. Better yet, include a directory preferences form.

Sign Up for Crestwood Email

Crestwood Email now reaches 420 addressees. For real time news about our neighborhood, this is our most effective communications tool. If you are not receiving Crestwood Email, sign up today or send a request to crestwoodemail@gmail.com to be added to the Crestwood email distribution list.

Volunteer Now

Our Association does not run on money; it depends on volunteers. There's no better way to meet your neighbors than volunteering to help the Association at the level of commitment that's right for you. Don't have much time? Then how about helping out at one of the Association's annual events – the Easter Egg Hunt, the Fourth of July Picnic/Parade, or Halloween in the Park before Dark. Have more time? Consider serving as a block rep or committee member. Concerned about crime? Join the Crestwood Crime Patrol. If you want to volunteer, just tell us so by filling in a volunteer form or saying so in the online Suggestion Box at www.crestwoodfw.org.

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